

Attorney Docket No.: 22749/04002
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REMARKS

Claims 1-32 and 34-40 are pending in this application. In the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, claims 30-32 and 34-40 were indicated as being directed toward allowable subject matter, claims 10-12 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and the claims 1-9 and 13-29 were rejected. In order to advance this application to issue, Applicants are amending the claims to add new claim 41, which is effectively claim 10 rewritten in independent form, amend claims 11-12 to depend from new claim 41 and cancel claims 1-10 and 13-29.

Applicants respectfully and fully traverse the rejections/objections of the canceled claims and do not acquiesce in any of those rejections/objections, in favor of pursuing such claims through a continuation application. Based on the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicants believe that all of the claims in this case are now in condition for allowance and an indication to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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